

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket No.: 02-195-C9)

In re Application of:)
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 Michael C. Van Zandt) Examiner: Chung, Susannah Lee
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 Serial No.: 10/522,642)
) Art Unit: 1626
 Filed: September 1, 2005)
) Confirmation No.: 7543
 For: Substituted Indolealkanoic)
 Acids Derivative And)
 Formulations Containing)
 Same For Use In Treatment)
 Of Diabetic Complications)

RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
MAILED MARCH 17, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 17, 2008, the Applicants elect the claims of Group II, i.e., claims 4-5, 7, and 12-14, for prosecution, with traverse.

Remarks

Applicant traverses the Restriction Requirement because it does not address all the pending claims and because the reasoning underlying the Restriction appears to be factually incorrect.